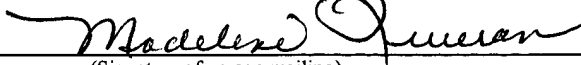


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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005, requiring a response by June 2, 2005. Applicants submit herewith a one (1) month extension of time, extending the time of response to July 5, 2005. Applicants also submit herewith a Notice of Appeal.

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